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For: <i>Methods for Determining the Biochemical and Biophysical Properties of Proteins</i>	

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Borin:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response and Amendment. Please amend the claims of the subject application as indicated herein. A Petition for a three month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account Number **06-1448**, Reference **IPT-002.01**.